

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

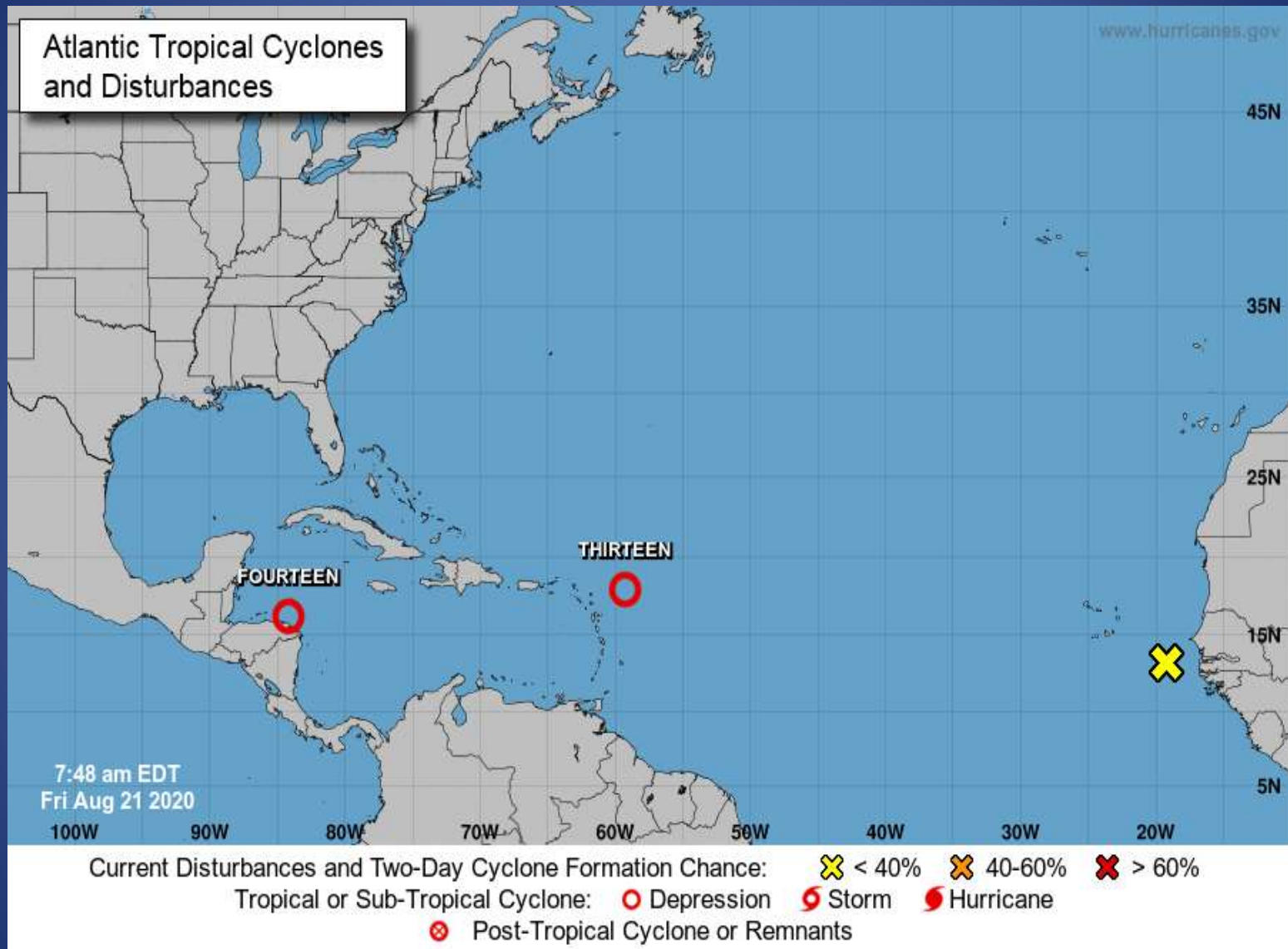


Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, August 21st 2020
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
08/20/20	Final Report of a Road Closure (FM 117)	Zavala County	Y
08/20/20	Update Report #2 of the Lost Oak Fire	Blanco County	N
08/20/20	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH 35)	Travis County	N
08/20/20	Initial Report of the Riviera Park Wildfire	Potter County	N
08/20/20	Update Report #2 of the Fresno Fire	Brewster County	N
08/20/20	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH 35)	Travis County	Y
08/20/20	Update Report #8 of the Lost Oak Fire	Blanco County	N
08/20/20	Update Report #3 of the Fresno Fire	Brewster County	N
08/20/20	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 59)	Bee County	N
08/20/20	Report of the Bundy Fire	Midland County	Y
08/20/20	Final Report of a Road Closure (US 59)	Bee County	Y
08/20/20	Initial & Final Report of a Road Closure (US 59)	Bee County	Y
08/20/20	Initial & Final Report of the McFaddin Fires	Victoria County	Y
08/21/20	Preliminary Report of an Earthquake (M2.7) in Western Texas	Culberson County	Y

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08/21/20	Final Report of the Smoking Bee Fire	Childress County	Y
08/21/20	Update Report #1 Riviera Park Fire	Potter County	N
08/21/20	Initial Report of Big Canyon Fire	Potter County	N

Informational Products

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DATE	SUBJECT
08/20/20	NWS Lake Charles Tropical Update: 10:00 AM Thursday
08/20/20	20-003 COVID 19 2020 SITREP 154 082020
08/20/20	NWS Austin/ San Antonio- Update: Tropical Depression 14 Forms in the Caribbean
08/20/20	NWS Houston/Galveston- Tropical Depression 14 forms in the Caribbean
08/20/20	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
08/20/20	NWS Brownsville: Tropical Atlantic Update for Deep South Texas/RGV
08/20/20	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center- Texas Current Conditions in Advance of TD 14
08/20/20	NWS Lake Charles weather update: 2:30 PM Thursday
08/20/20	Texas A&M Forest Service- News Release- Area Of Extremely Dry Vegetation Expanding, Increasing Potential For Wildfire Activity Near Populated Areas
08/20/20	NWS Lake Charles tropical update: 4 pm Thu
08/20/20	NWS Houston/Galveston: THURSDAY 4 pm: Tropical Depression 14
08/20/20	NWS Houston/Galveston Tropical Depression 14 May Impact Texas, Louisiana
08/20/20	NWS Houston/Galveston Our Latest Recorded Weather Briefing on Tropics, TD14
08/20/20	Tropical Depression Thirteen Advisory Number 4 4:00 PM CDT 08/20/20
08/20/20	Tropical Depression Fourteen Advisory Number 2 4:00 PM CDT 08/20/20

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08/20/20	Tropical Weather Outlook 7:00 PM CDT 8/20/20
08/20/20	Tropical Depression Thirteen Intermediate Advisory Number 4A 0700 PM CDT
08/20/20	Tropical Depression Fourteen Intermediate Advisory Number 2A 0700 PM CDT
08/20/20	AMBER Alert Activation - Palo Pinto County Sheriff's Office - Hull
08/20/20	Tropical Depression Fourteen Advisory Number 3 10:00 PM CDT 08/20/20
08/20/20	Tropical Depression Thirteen Advisory Number 5 10:00 PM CDT 8/20/20
08/20/20	Endangered Missing Person Alert - Irving PD - Dee
08/21/20	NHC Tropical Depression 14 Intermediate Advisory Number 3A 082120
08/21/20	NHC Tropical Depression 13 Intermediate Advisory Number 5A 082120
08/21/20	AMBER ALERT- DISCONTINUATION- Palo Pinto County Sheriff's Office- Hull
08/21/20	NWS Lake Charles, LA: NWS Facebook Live Briefing 4:30 AM 8/21/20
08/21/20	NHC Tropical Depression 14 Advisory Number 4 082120
08/21/20	NHC Tropical Depression 13 Advisory Number 6 082120
08/21/20	NWS Austin/San Antonio: NWS Update on TD 14 - Fri Aug 21- 4AM CDT, 082120
08/21/20	ENDANGERED MISSING PERSONS-DISCONTINUATION- Irving PD - Dee

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DATE	SUBJECT
08/21/20	NHC Tropical Depression 13 Intermediate Advisory Number 6A 082120
08/21/20	NHC Tropical Depression 14 Intermediate Advisory number 4 A 082120
08/21/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, August 21, 2020 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/20/20	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, Duval, Goliad, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio and Victoria Counties

Weather Forecast

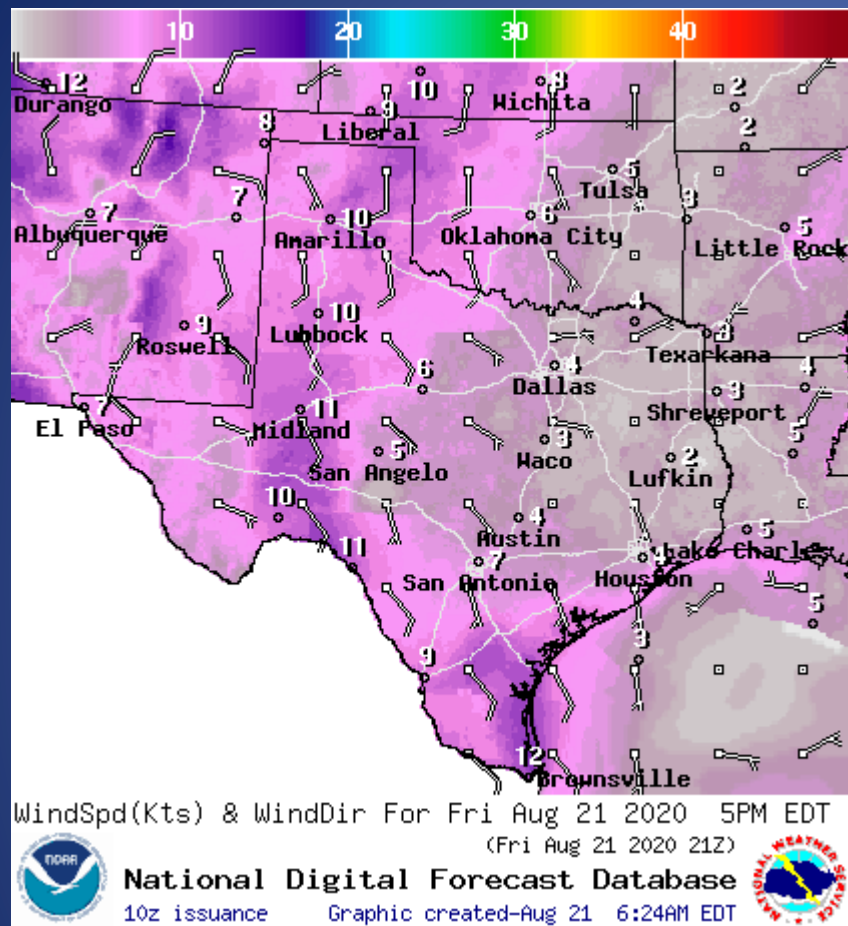


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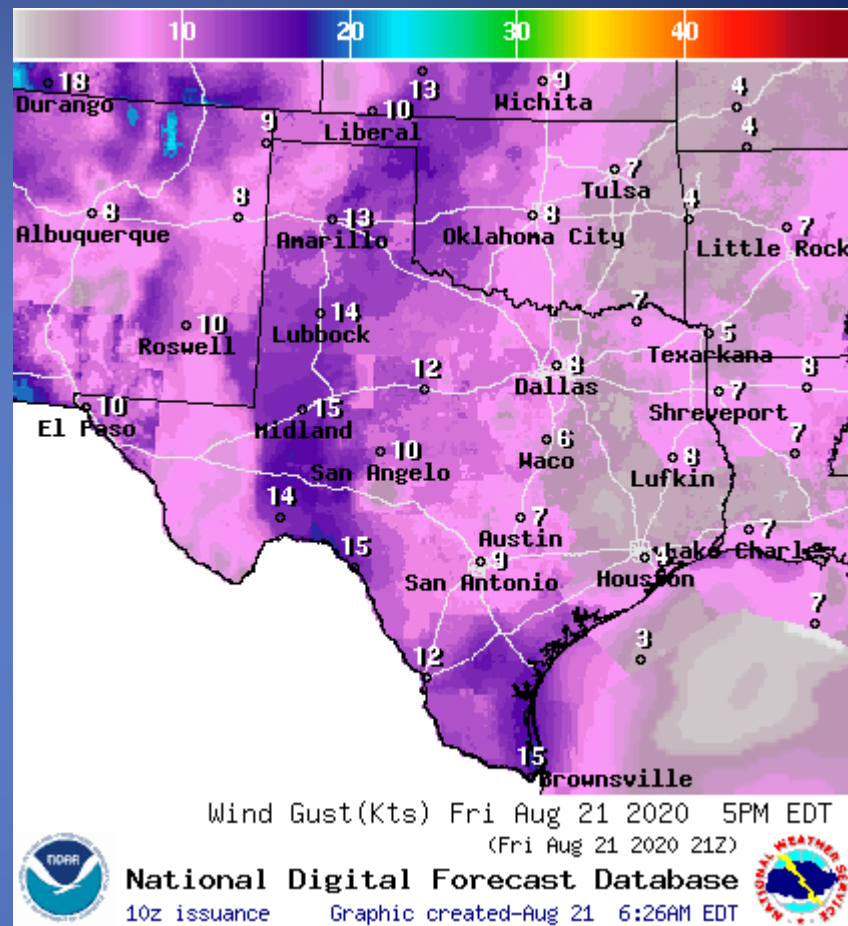


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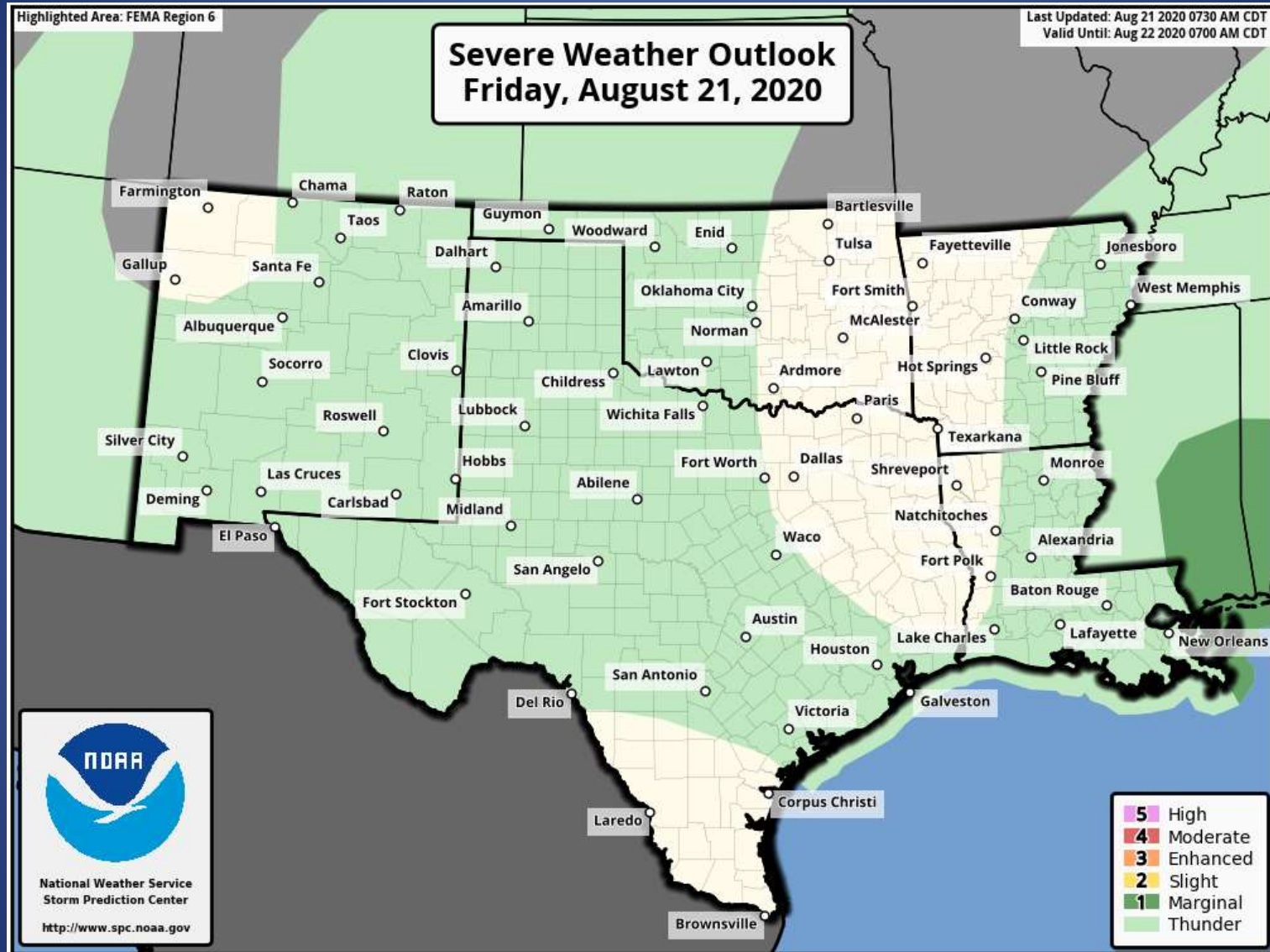


Wind Speeds

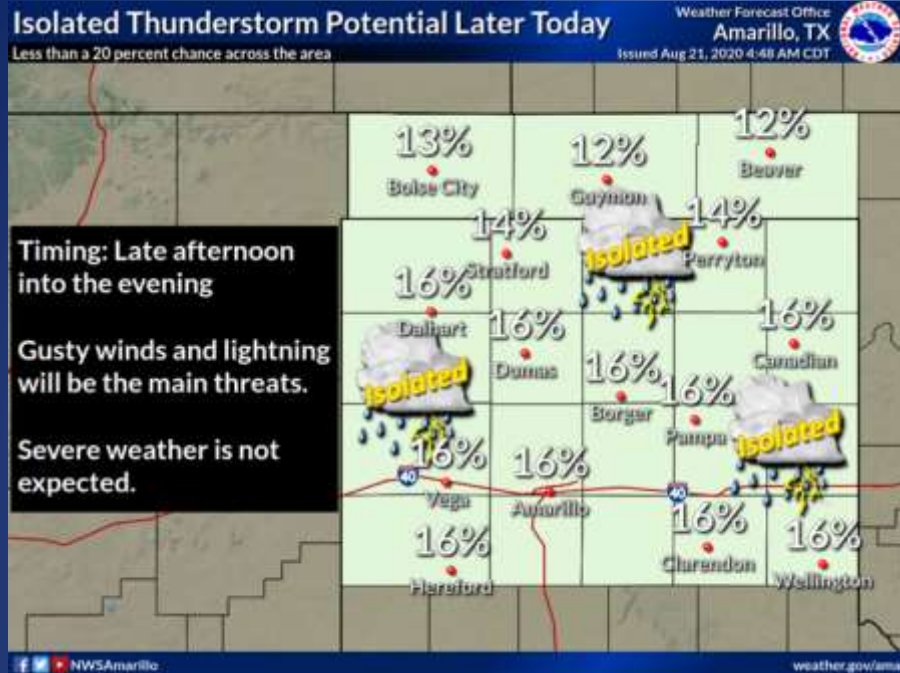


Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather



Isolated thunderstorms are possible across the Panhandles later this afternoon into the evening. Main threats will be gusty winds and lightning as severe weather is not expected.



Tropical Depression 14 will continue to move northwestward over the next several days, emerging into the western Gulf of Mexico Sunday and Monday. Residents of Deep South Texas should pay close attention to the progress of this system, as rain chances and Gulf swell activity could increase across our area next week due to Tropical Depression 14.

Hazardous Weather



High pressure will continue to sit overhead on Friday heating the Borderland by another degree or two. We could see more record high temperatures tied or broken across the area. Remember to keep yourself, your family, and your pets cool and hydrated throughout the day! Also, scattered thunderstorm chances will return in the afternoon. Best chances will be in the mountains, but some activity may drift into the lowlands during the evening.



Scattered shower and thunderstorms are possible across the western half of the region tonight (Friday night). Severe storms are not expected. Otherwise, it will be partly cloudy with lows from the upper 60s to the middle 70s.

Hazardous Weather

Friday Night

Isolated thunderstorms waning early Saturday morning

Weather Forecast Office

Lubbock, TX

Issued Aug 21, 2020 3:28 AM CDT



Cooling off tonight with isolated thunderstorms waning during the early morning hours Saturday.

Friday

Not as hot with a slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms

Weather Forecast Office

Lubbock, TX

Issued Aug 21, 2020 3:27 AM CDT



Temperatures will climb into the lower and middle 90s across the Caprock and Rolling Plains today. There is a slight chance of a late afternoon thunderstorm across the region as well.

Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory Today

From 1 PM CDT to 9 PM CDT

Weather Forecast Office

Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued August 21, 2020 4:20 AM CT



A Heat Advisory is in effect this afternoon and evening for the mountainous areas of West Texas and southeast New Mexico including the Big Bend and Rio Grande. Temperatures between 95 to 112 degrees expected! Take frequent breaks!

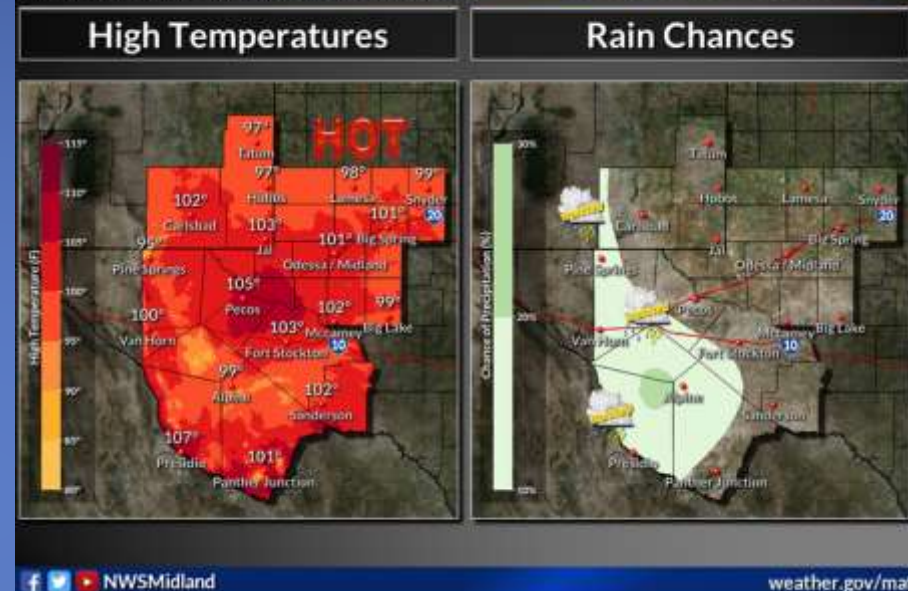
The Heat Continues Today

Widespread heat w/storm chances over the mountains.

Weather Forecast Office

Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued August 21, 2020 4:03 AM CT



The summer heat will continue across the region today with most locations reaching the low 100s. Any rain chances will be confined to west of the Pecos River.

Hazardous Weather

Partly Cloudy to Mostly Sunny Skies

Isolated thunderstorms possible far east

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Aug 21, 2020 4:22 AM CDT



Partly cloudy east to mostly sunny skies out to the west. Afternoon highs ranging from the mid 90s to near 105 degrees. Heat index values ranging from 103 to 107. Light east to southeast winds for the most part through the forecast period.

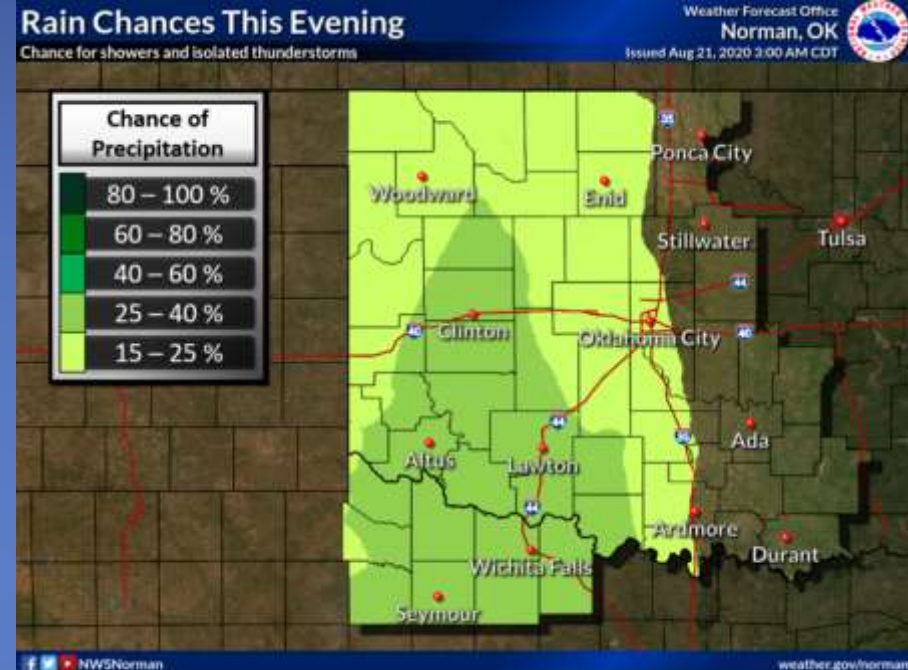
Mild Overnight

Low Temperatures

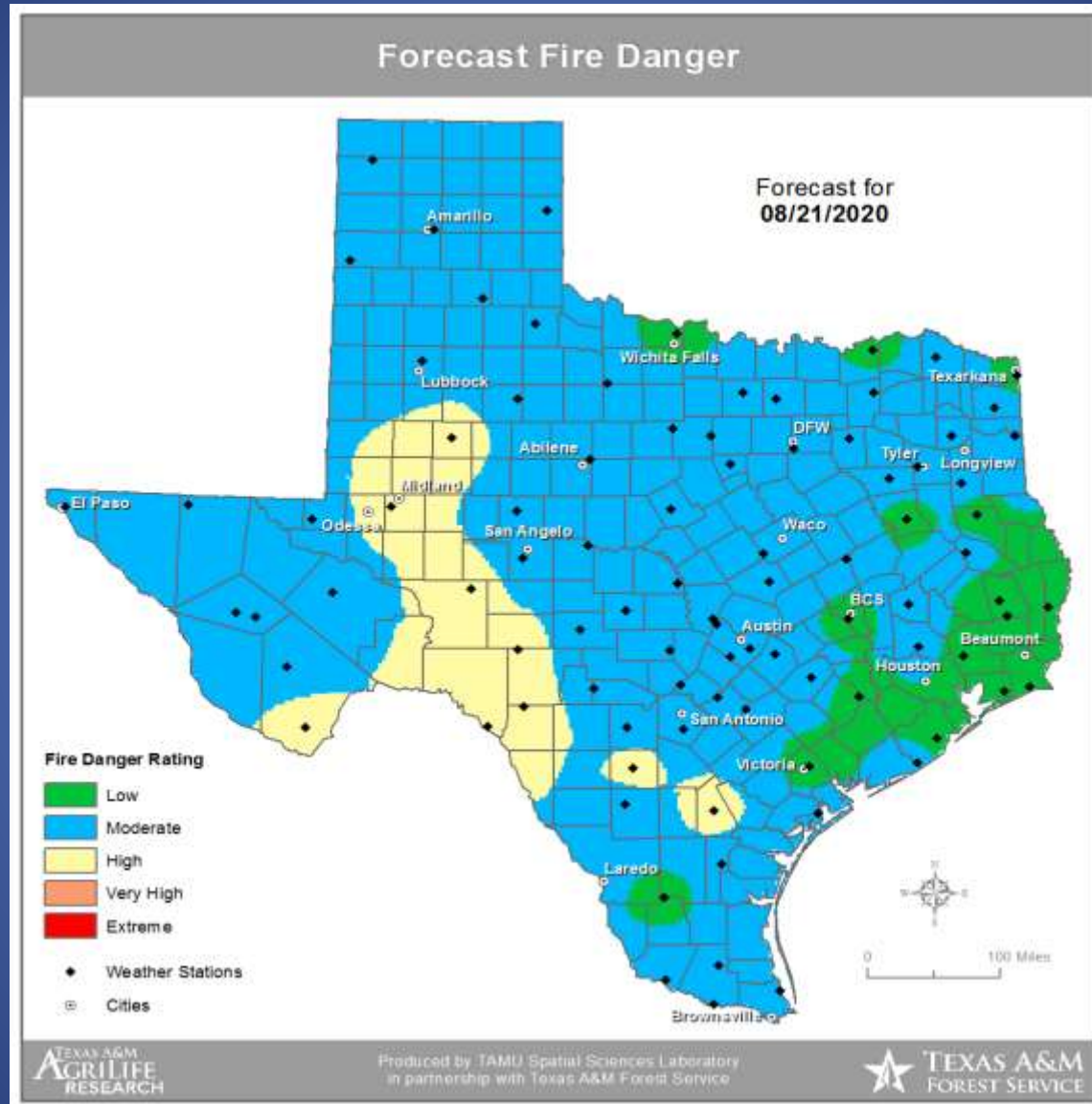
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San Angelo, TX
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Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

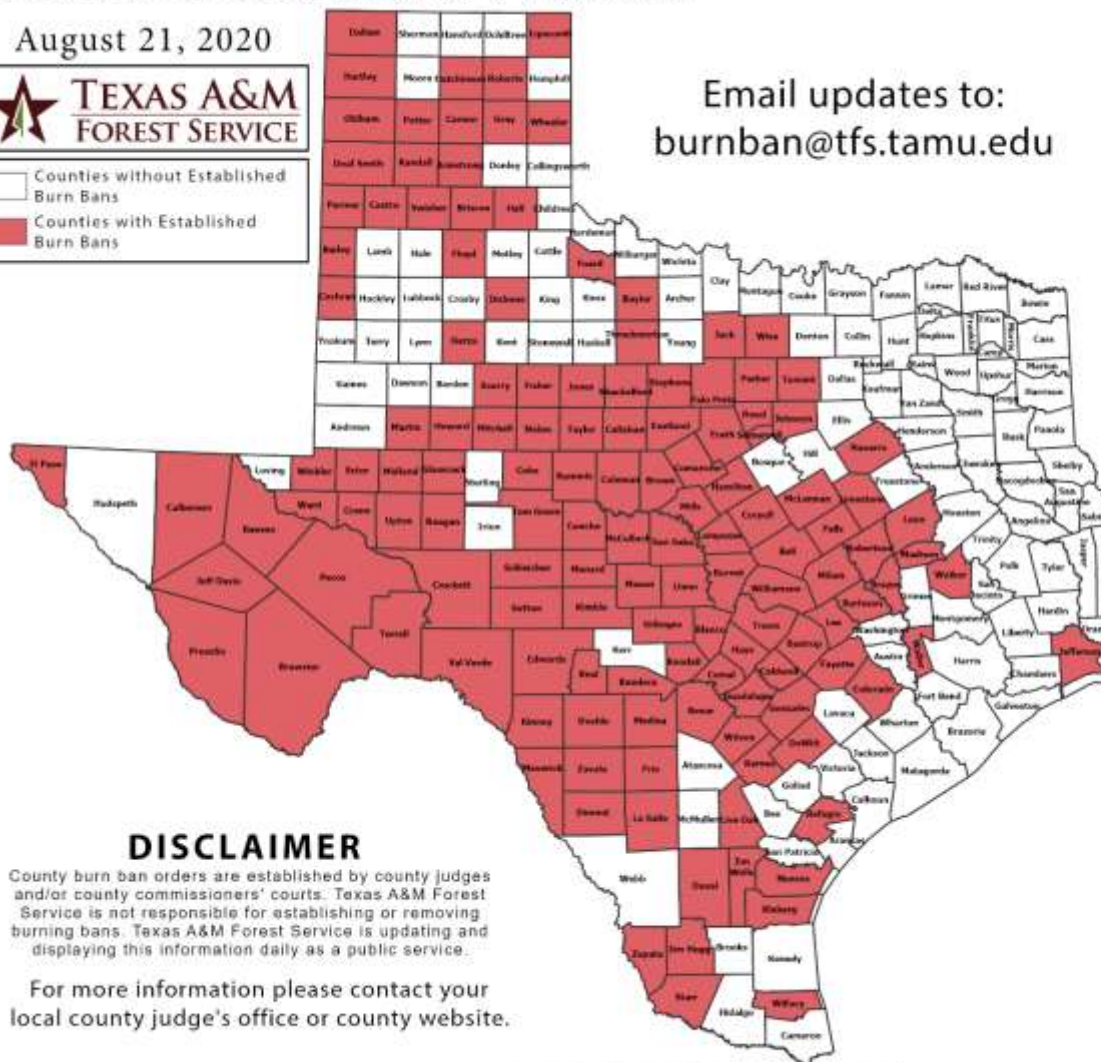
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 21, 2020



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

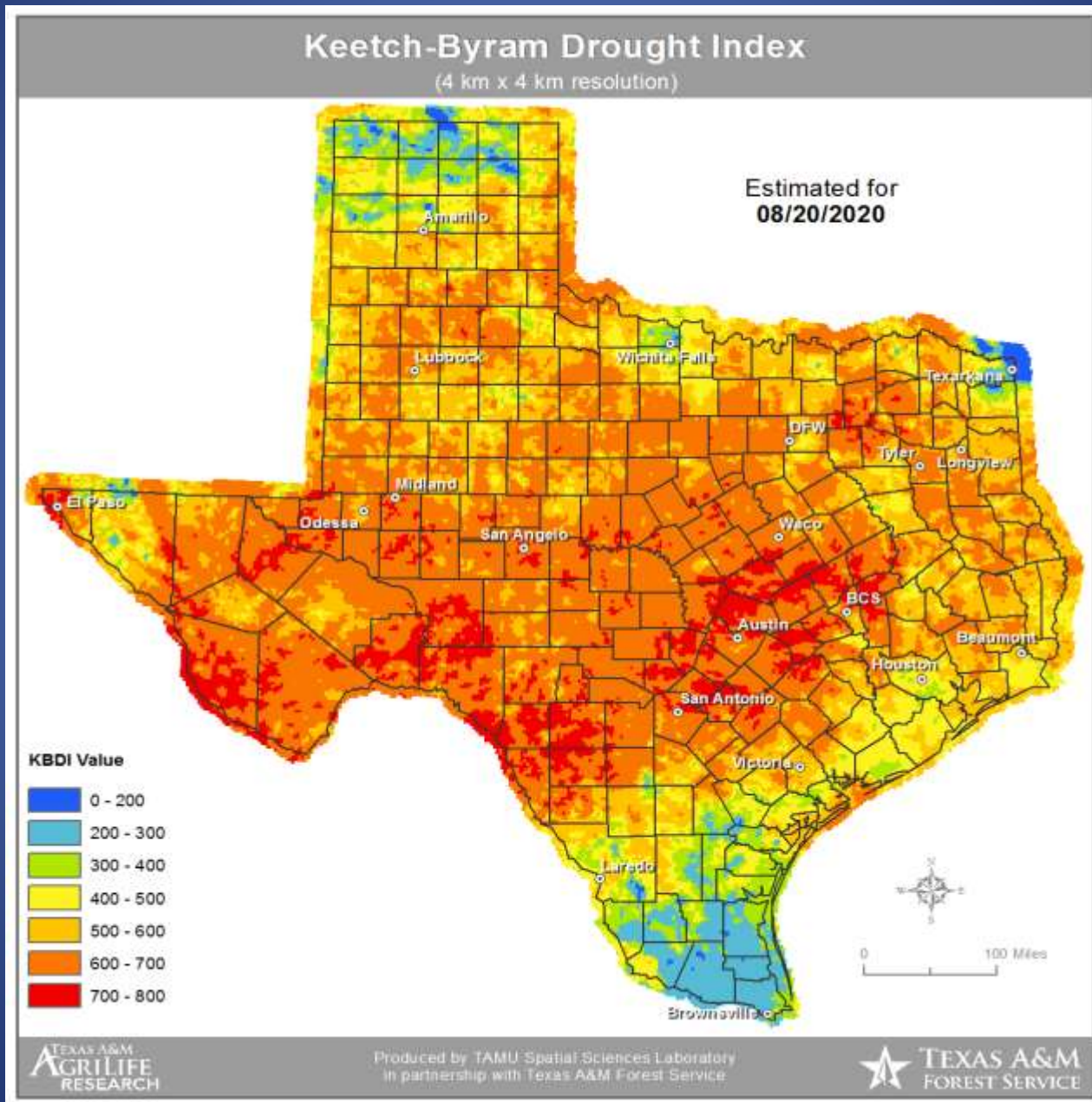
Counties with Burn Bans: 138

Armstrong	Kinney
Bailey	Kleberg
Bandera	Lampasas
Bastrop	La Salle
Baylor	Lee
Bell	Leon
Bexar	Limestone
Blanco	Lipscomb
Brazos	Live Oak
Brewster	Llano
Briscoe	McCulloch
Brown	McLennan
Burleson	Madison
Burnet	Martin
Caldwell	Mason
Callahan	Maverick
Carson	Medina
Castro	Menard
Cochran	Midland
Coke	Milam
Coleman	Mills
Colorado	Mitchell
Comal	Navarro
Comanche	Nolan
Concho	Nueces
Coryell	Oldham
Crane	Palo Pinto
Crockett	Parker
Culberson	Parmer
Dallam	Pecos
Deaf Smith	Potter
DeWitt	Presidio
Dickens	Randall
Dimmit	Reagan
Duval	Real
Eastland	Reeves
Ector	Refugio
Edwards	Roberts
El Paso	Robertson
Erath	Runnels
Falls	San Saba
Fayette	Schleicher
Fisher	Scurry
Floyd	Shackelford
Foard	Somervell
Frio	Starr
Garza	Stephens
Gillespie	Sutton
Glasscock	Swisher
Gonzales	Tarrant
Gray	Taylor
Guadalupe	Terrell
Hall	Throckmorton
Hamilton	Tom Green
Hartley	Travis
Hays	Upton
Hood	Uvalde
Howard	Val Verde
Hutchinson	Walker
Jack	Waller
Jeff Davis	Ward
Jefferson	Wheeler
Jim Hogg	Willacy
Jim Wells	Williamson
Johnson	Wilson
Jones	Winkler
Karnes	Wise
Kendall	Zapata
Kimble	Zavala

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

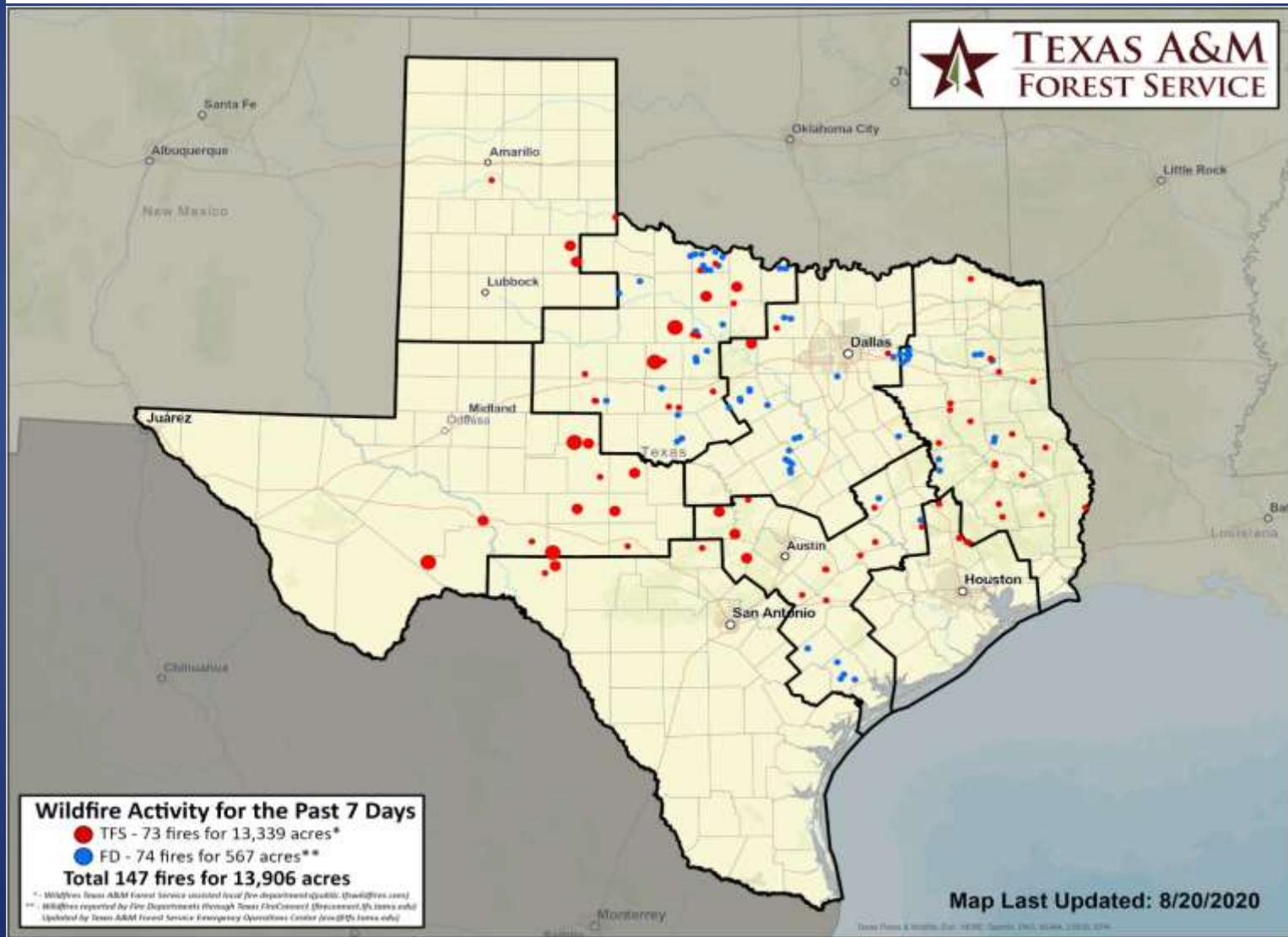
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 412 (+7) fires and 114,694 (+264) acres destroyed this year. There are 138 (+2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 232 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
08/19/20	08/21/20	Managing Critical Incidents for Higher Education Institutions: A Multi-Disciplinary, Community	MGT-361	Victoria